

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing claim amendments are the same as the claim amendments set forth in the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on October 15, 2008. However, claim 13 is now correctly identified as “currently amended,” as opposed to “previously presented.”

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims remain in condition for allowance. As such, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims presented herein and the remarks submitted on October 15, 2008, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and the allowance of all the pending claims in due course.

If the Examiner believes that a further telephone conversation with the Applicants’ attorney would be helpful in expediting the allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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